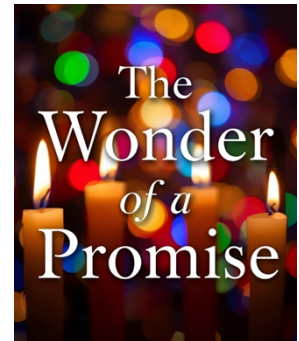


Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday December 21, 2025



GATHERING

Prelude

Whether you are joining us in person or on-line, know that we are here to journey along with you as you grow in love of God and neighbor, and as a follower of Jesus Christ.

*Opening Hymn

The Advent Song

*Lighting of Advent Candles

The Rhodes Family

Hymn

O Come O Come Emmanuel (vs 1 &2)

UMH 211

Word For Children

Anthem

Christmas Day

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Gabriel's Message

Doxology

Praise God From ...Flow

UMH 94

Gospel Lesson

Isaiah 9: 2-7

CEB

² he people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

On those living in a pitch-dark land, light has dawned.

³ You have made the nation great you have increased its joy.

They rejoiced before you as with joy at the harvest,
as those who divide plunder rejoice.

⁴ As on the day of Midian, you've shattered the yoke that burdened them,
the staff on their shoulders, and the rod of their oppressor.

⁵ Because every boot of the thundering warriors,
and every garment rolled in blood will be burned, fuel for the fire.

⁶ A child is born to us, a son is given to us,
and authority will be on his shoulders.

He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ There will be vast authority and endless peace
for David's throne and for his kingdom,
establishing and sustaining it
with justice and righteousness
now and forever.

Message

“The Wonder of a Promise”

Rev. Brandon Moll

* Invitational Hymn

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

UMH 196

* Dismissal with Blessing

<u>Scriptures for Study:</u>	This Week at CLUMC: <u>Today December 21</u> Parsonage Open House 2-5Youth Caroling 6p <u>Monday 12/22</u> Senior Exercise 9am, FH <u>Tuesday 12/23</u> Choir 7p Band Practice 7:30p <u>Wednesday 12/24</u> Christmas Eve Office Closed Christmas Eve Service 6p Christmas Eve Vigil 11:45p <u>Thursday 12/25</u> <i>Christmas Day</i> <u>Friday 12/26</u> Church Office Closed
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